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NORTH CAROLINA IS SAUCED AT BEIRUT. SISTER SHIP WRECKS

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AUSTRIAN OFFICERS DEFEAT ORDERS OF GERMAN STAFF

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GERMAN SHELD STURGES CONSULATE AT RHEIMS

By Associated Press.

RHEIMS, via Paris, Nov. 12.—A German shell exploded yesterday in the street opposite the American consulate. The front of the building was hit by the shrapnel bullet but neither the American shield nor the flag on the consulate was damaged.

For six weeks past German shells have been hitting the front of the city but this is the first time that they have hit the consulate.

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CONNELLSVILLE, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 12, 1914.

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Speaker at Bible Conference Says Church Must Not Falter.

LARGE CROWD PACKS CHURCH

THE WAR AT A GLANCE

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TURKS CLAIM A VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS.

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Nov. 10, via wireless.—A Turkish official report received from Constantinople and given out today says that the Russians have been completely defeated in the Caucasus frontier after a fight which lasted two days. The position of the Russians are now occupied by the Turks. A Turkish force pursued the Russian ships which took part in the bombardment of Kerch on the Black Sea, but the Russians escaped in the fog.

Turk Tries to Post Taken.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A Turkish torpedo boat which escaped from the Dardanelles has been captured off Tenedos, an island five miles northeast of Asia Minor, according to an Athens dispatch.

ANARCHISTS ARE BLAMED

Believed Responsible for Explosion at Bronx Courthouse.
By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Amid the rain wrought by a powerful bomb exploded 11:25 yesterday at the entrance to Bronx county, New York, 10,000 spectators found today what they consider strong evidence that the outrage was perpetrated by anarchists who had in mind the Haymarket plot of Chicago more than 20 years ago.

"Detectives who had believed that the explosion had been prompted by revolutionaries like James J. McGuire, the anarchist responsible for the recent bombing of seven telegraphers in this city, to follow the fresh clue."

Among the fragments of metal chipped from the doorframe and corners of the courthouse they found the letters of a pamphlet printed in Spanish and headed "The Martyrs of '68." The pamphlet so far as it could be pieced together purported to tell the story of the Haymarket anarchist who was tried at Chicago police in the famous riot. A rough wood cut showed the Haymarket anarchist swiveling from the gallows.

VILLA ON WARPATH

Takes Large Force South to Attack Carrizana Army.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—General Villa, at the head of a large column of the pernicious band marching south from Veracruz, called to attack the Carrizana forces under General Gómez at Coatzacoalcos. Official advice today says that Villa's Column continues ordered the movement.

General Blanqui, who had announced his intention of remaining loyal to the convention, started for Mexico City to take command of his troops but was arrested at Silao by General Gómez.

Gómez, the Carrizano American general, is reported that he was injured in a fall from his horse but is recovering.

DUES OF INJURIES.

Mrs. McDonald Loring That Her Sister Was Fatally Hurt.

Mrs. Eddie Loring received word yesterday of the death of her sister which occurred yesterday in a hospital at High Spring, Md., as the result of injuries with which she met in a caravanserai last week. She suffered a fractured hip and other injuries.

Mrs. McDonald was with her sister at the time of the accident but escaped injury.

STEEL LEAVES a Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Smith of Main street, West Side are the proud parents of a 10-pound baby boy born in Homestead last night. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Jeanette Goff, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff, one of the West Side, and is the first grandchild of Dr. and Mrs. Goff.

THIEVES Take Flour.

Thieves broke into the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie freight warehouse at Belverdern last night and stole a 50-pound sack of flour. They overlooked a number of other valuable articles and money.

Two Doctors on Hand.

Dr. J. L. Junk and Dr. H. J. Con were the only ones of today's committee to appear for the medical inspection of the school children today.

Thumped to Wed.

Harry E. Pfeifer, of Mount Pleasant, and Cecilia Tommey of Connellsville were created a marriage license in Greenbush yesterday.

Inspecting Bridges.

The county commissioners of Fayette and Westmoreland are making a inspection of Jacobs Creek bridge today.

Drug Clerk Ill.

A Jim McDonald, clerk in Huston's drug store, is ill at his home on Fairview Avenue, with a throat affection.

Bitten by Engine.

Ronald Eddington, an engine man, was bitten by a shrike engine near Gray's Station yesterday.

Seeks Divorce.

Andrew McCombs, clerk in Huston's drug store, has filed for divorce from Mary Bellis McCombs.

If Will Pay You.

To read our advertising columns.

SOCIETY.

PERSONAL.

DEATHS.

Pretty Home Wedding. "Windermere," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Norton was the scene of a pretty home wedding this afternoon at 6 o'clock when their daughter, Alice Josephine Norton, became the bride of Austin C. Wilson of Youngstown, O. Rev. C. G. Becker, pastor of the Christian Church, officiated, and only the members and immediate friends of the two families attended. The bride and bridegroom were unattended. The bridal chorus from "Lobengrin" was played by Mrs. Margaret Lyon. A prettily appointed luncheon followed the ceremony. Vases of pink roses and chrysanthemums formed the attractive floral decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside at Youngstown, out of town guests were Mrs. L. S. Hyatt of New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Letich of Youngstown, O.

Missedangous Shower.

Mr. Jacob McFarland, Jr., was taken a surprise intermission after her home at Dunbar last night. The afternoons were arranged by a member of her household who attended by about 20 guests from Connellsville and Dunbar. She received a number of congratulatory gifts. Mrs. McFarland was formerly Miss Isabelle Connell of the West Side. Daily refreshments were served.

West Side Needworkers.

Miss Anna Richey will entertain the West Side Needworkers this evening at her home at Pennsylvanian.

Guests at Banquet.

Mr. S. P. Whitehead, Mrs. E. A. Whipple, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Whipple and Mrs. W. D. Koster, the latter of Brownsville, were out of town guests at the annual banquet and meeting of the Knights of Pythias of Star Junction last evening. About 350 guests attended.

Meeting Postponed.

On account of the death of Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, the mother of the Thursday Afternoon Club Club which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon at the home of the Misses Armstrong, South Prospect street, has been postponed to Friday afternoon November 20.

Painted Post Set.

The daughters of Ruth Elbie Glass of Trinity Lutheran Church will hold a painted post sale tomorrow afternoon and evening in the Latino Building in South Pittsburg street.

Ms. John Bond to Meet.

The Boyd Mission and of the First Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Wayne Thompson on Washington avenue.

Children's Mission Band.

The Children's Mission Band of the Christian Church will meet in the church tomorrow afternoon after church.

Thursday Muscle.

The Thursday Afternoon Club meeting this evening at the home of Miss Pearl Keeler at East Pittsburg avenue.

1-C Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the 1-C Moral and Literary Club has been postponed from tomorrow evening to Tuesday evening or next week.

Annual Turkey Supper.

The annual turkey supper of the Opened Class of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held this evening from 5 to 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

Syndon Club to Meet.

Mr. D. J. Walsh will entertain the Syndon Club this evening at her home on Pittsburg avenue.

Hahn-Stern.

Miss Mary Theresa Hahn of town, and Joseph Stern of Pittsburgh were engaged this morning at a hotel in the International Convention Club, Rev. Father J. T. Flynn officiated. The bride was accompanied by Miss Amelia Stern, sister of the bridegroom. John Hahn of Union was best man.

Symonds-Creel.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Symonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Symonds of Leetsdale, and Andrew Creel, the ball player was solemnized yesterday morning in St. Vincent de Paul's Church at Leetsdale, Rev. Father J. J. Greene officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Alice Clark of Leetsdale as maid of honor. Thomas C. O'Donnell of Sennott served as best man. A wounding breakfast at the home of the bride followed the ceremony. Guests from Connellsville, Bradford and Uniontown attended, and Mrs. G. G. Gandy will reside at Leetsdale.

ITCHING IRRITATION.

Worst Form of Skin Trouble Quietly Relieved by Inexpensive Treatment.

When you suffer with any skin trouble, do not think it is necessary to use some disgusting, greasy ointment. Try Salve, a pure and simple cream, that is guaranteed to contain no grease or acids and which is clean so that it does not soil the white and beautiful skin.

President is Angry.

Resentful Attitude of Negro Spokesman on Segregation Question.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—President Wilson, while receiving a delegation of negroes today who came to the White House to protest against segregating the races in government departments, told the spokesman he intended to take a stand.

Home From Hunting Trip.

Funeral Director W. H. Parkhill and Rev. Edst of Dawson arrived home last night from a hunting trip at Seville, Somerset county. They brought with them pheasants and rabbits. The snow interfered somewhat with hunting.

Queen Visits Hospital.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Queen Mary gladdened the hearts of 200 wounded soldiers at the American women's hospital at Paddington, Kensington, by visiting the patients and giving a gift to each.

Misleading Lady Here.

The "Misleading Lady" company, which played the Colonial Theatre last Wednesday, passed through the city this morning on its way from Greensburg to Clarksburg, W. Va.

Wild Elect Kephart.

State Leaders Agree on Local Man for Chief Clerk of Senate.

Republcan leaders now in conference at Philadelphia have practically agreed that H. M. Kephart of Connellsville will be re-elected chief clerk of the state senate, a position he held with credit during the 1912 session.

He is the only candidate for the place and is popular with the senators, having been present with a valuable diamond ring at the close of the session at which he was elected.

Mr. Kephart is a man in Philadelphia attending the conference of Repub-

lican politicians.

Appealing Sligo.

The appeal of the Sligo Iron & Steel Company property was begun this morning by Fred Monk, W. D. McGinnies and J. A. Mason. The trial will take about a week.

Robt Brookbank Man.

Robt Brookbank Clark, Bartleby's store at Connellsville on Tuesday, and took \$55 from Mr. Dahlberg's trousers. They also took a quantity of candy.

Selma Thaxter today.—Mary Pickford in "Mary's Patients," "Love and Marriage," two real comedy; "Snoopy" comedy. A laughing show, plus comic Adri.

W. S. Steyer of Alexander, Pa. is visiting his daughter, Miss Mary J. Steyer, supervisor of music in the public schools.

Mrs. L. M. Hodkinson of Perryopolis, is visiting friends here today.

John Norris, John Norris, aged 92 years 10 months 14 days, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arch. J. Murphy at Mount Pleasant. Mr. Norris was in good health until a couple of months ago, being able to go out every day. He was a native of Ireland.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Church Friday morning and interment will follow in the St. Joseph's cemetery.

Milton S. Lohr, the body of Milton S. Lohr, who died in Youngwood on Tuesday evening in his 76th year, was taken to Scottsdale to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Hardy. Funeral services are announced from the house at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, in charge of the Masonic fraternity.

Mrs. Rebecca Whitlock,

Mrs. Rebecca Whitlock, 50 years old, died this morning at her home in West Apple Street. The body will be held this evening by Funeral Director C. G. Mitchell to the home of George Eichner, No. 534 Morell Avenue from which place the funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery. Decemester was a sister of the late Mrs. Norman Wilkins of Connellsville and of Mrs. Charles Pucher, formerly of Youngwood.

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Joseph E. Wadsworth.

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Leave Your Order at the Meat Counter for your Thanksgiving Turkey.

Try our Square Deal Bacon at the Meat Counter 16c lb.

For your Sunday Dinner leave your order at our Meat Counter for a Roast or a Dressed Chicken. We will please you.

Have you a Butter Mixer? If not, buy your Oleomargarine here and secure one Free.

THE E. DUNN STORE CUTHBERTSON & ROE Connellsville, Penna.

Three Days Sale

Tailored Suits and Coats

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

we offer you a grand opportunity for saving—in buying your Fall and Winter Suit or Coat.

Great Reductions in prices will rule during these three days—and it will pay you well to be among the first to come and make your selection while choosing is good.

AT \$25 Your choice of any suit in our stock that is marked \$32.50, \$35, and \$37.50 and there are many beautiful models to select from.

OCTOBER PIG IRON OUTPUT IS LOWEST IN LAST 45 MONTHS

With One Exception Ton-
nage is Smallest
Since 1908.

STEEL WORKS STACKS GO OUT

Tremendous Stump Occurs in East
Half of Month, Net Loss Being 18
Stacks. Merchant and Non-Mer-
chant: the Merchant Loss Is Serious.

The falling off in blast furnace activity that began in January, has continued by bringing the number of active stacks on the last day of last month to the lowest total since June 30, 1908, says the iron Trade Review. The consequent loss in pig iron production brought October's output to the lowest figure in 45 months, or since January, 1911. With one other exception, October's output of pig iron was the smallest since December, 1908.

The production of pig iron last month was 1,752,335 tons, compared with 1,852,715 tons in September, a loss of 110,381 tons. In average daily production the figures for the two months were 37,057 tons and 42,474 tons respectively, a loss during October of 5,399 tons.

The net loss in active stacks last month was 18, three furnaces being reduced and 21 blown out. There were 162 furnaces in blast on October 31. The furnaces which were put in blast were smaller merchant furnaces, while 17 of those that were added to the kiln list were large steel works furnaces. Of the furnaces blown out, two-thirds were put out during the first half of the month, so that the full effect of their idleness was not reflected in the monthly total.

The largest single reason for the steel works' low merchant output was the failure of many merchant furnaces. Seventeen of these stacks joined the kiln column while none was reduced. Of the loss in output during the month 110,581 tons was due to the slowing down of the non-merchant furnaces. The production of steel-making iron in October was 1,239,201 tons, compared with 1,339,939 tons in September. An average daily output of the furnaces for the steel works in October was 31,587 tons; in September, a ton less than in October.

Rev. Fadouib Moghabghab will deliver his lecture on "Marriage and Social Customs in the Holy Land in the Days of Jesus," in Trinity Lutheran Church next Sunday evening.

Rev. Fadouib Moghabghab spoke in the Connellsville auditorium last evening, giving his characteristic explanation of the Twenty-third Psalm. He is an ordained minister of the Congregational Church whose father was converted in one of the mission schools of the American Board of Missions in Syria.

This lecture abounds in rich illustrations of oriental life. Two young women will impersonate the Syrian bride and bridegroom, and the apparel used in these marriage festivities will be used to explain many passages of New Testament Scripture that are not generally understood. The parable of the Ten Virgins, the great intercessor, superior and similar passages are made luminous by the lecturer. No charge will be made for admittance.

KIDS EXAMINED.

Three Physicians Inspect Seventh

Doctors R. H. Branciforte and H. B. McGehee of the medical faculty in the local schools this morning, pupils of the seventh grade in the Fourth Ward buildings this morning.

Dr. W. J. Bailey examined the children for eye defects. There was no regular physical examination.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Nov. 12.—The boy who killed a cartridge stolen

from the Miller Roofing Company's store yesterday through the efforts of Police Officer Harry Hoschler. When the manager, Jacob Spence, opened the store Monday morning he found the cartridge missing. It was claimed that they made their entrance through a back door. The boy belonging to prominent families of town, their names being withheld by Mr. Spence. No information had been made and Spence stated last evening that he had not decided just what would be done in the matter, nor was he able to tell how many boys would be implicated.

The Mount Pleasant High School Independents won their sixth consecutive victory by defeating the Huron High School team, 18 to 0, at Erie Park Saturday evening. Replayed the third game played in the same characteristic manner and duration in this in one of the warmest contests of the season. The opponents played a better game but could not withstand the fierce attacks of the Great Lakes and were unable to score.

W. G. Oller and Myers starred for the Indians, while Sporker and Fisher were the stars of the Huron school. On Saturday the strong Jeannette Indians will play the Independents at the football & track station.

The residents of Smithfield under their chief, Mr. Frank Marion, were holding application for a resident hunting license.

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THURSDAY EVENG. NOV. 12, 1914.

FACTS AND FANCIES

ABOUT CONNELLSVILLE COKE.

The large knowledge of the coke business betrayed by men of the metropolitan newspapers is amazing. If not otherwise, The New York Times, for example, announces that the U. S. Coke Coke Company will fire up 2,000 coke ovens next week. The company has but 19,000 coke ovens in all, and over 10,000 of these are idle. None of them will be fired up next week. This authority further says there are 40,000 coke ovens in the Connellsville region. There are in the region but 23,000 ovens in all of which 20,700 are idle, with no immediate prospects of being put into operation. The sun is not going to start anything in the Connellsville region, but it is going to stoke all the Pittsburgh smoke by making by-product coke for Pittsburg formed right in Pittsburgh. The Sun says:

"Further abatement of the smoke nuisance by the ceasing of more coal is advised by the Bureau of Mines. By the use of by-product ovens this process will not only yield smokeless fuel, but it will add to the American production of chemicals that are now largely imported. This is in the direction of economic production. The increase of human comfort. It is also in the direction of employment of labor. These desirable objects attained by one operation ought to be recommended. For, first, the by-product coke is equal to that from the old type of oven, although it has been contended that for furnace consumption the beehive oven product is superior. Recent experiments and manufacture of coke on large commercial basis have tended to the removal of the prejudice against by-product coke for furnace use. Good results have been obtained in Pittsburg from the new style oven and the Bureau of Mines has demonstrated that better results are possible. Now, why does not the right of incorporation and the former objections to its use are disappears? For smoky by-products it is almost as cheap as smoking coals. There has been a wonderful improvement in the atmosphere of Pittsburgh by the introduction of smokeless fuels and smoke-compacting devices, but there are no possibilities to be achieved without a handup on industry. We would not be without smoke at the expense of being without industrial supremacy."

It is true that very acceptable by-product coke has been manufactured and is being used in the manufacture of oil iron for steel-making purposes, but it is also a notorious fact that there is no coke quite so uniformly excellent as the Connellsville beehive oven coke, and so long as the coal fields out of the beehive plants of the Connellsville coke region their product will find a market in the Pittsburgh district in preference to any other.

It is possible that with the exhaustion of the Connellsville region and the necessary development of the Greene county field, by-product oven may be constructed in the Pittsburgh district, located at the furnaces after the plant at Gary and Joliet and other plants. The cheap water transportation from Greene county Pittsburgh will probably be a factor in this movement. If the coke is not actually shipped by water, the existence of the waterway will tend to make the railroads cheap.

WHERE THE SHOE FITS.
A few days ago, the Courier presented against a statement of the Pittsburgh Board to the effect that Fayette county was the most corrupt county in the most corrupt state in the union" and in the course of our remarks we said:

"It is time to cut a half on the political wickedness of Fayette county who seem to think they have license to do as they please. Political ambitions and blacken the character of the county for political honesty and decency. Politically and otherwise, Fayette county is better than her traitorous traitors."

The shoe seems to fit the Uniontown New Freed Standard letter than anybody else, so we have a couple of columns of its misrepresentation, evasion and villainy. In answer we look in vain, however, for legitimate and substantial proofs of the original statement.

We are told that the voting lists contained the names of a number of persons not entitled to vote. But they didn't vote, nor did a number of others whose right was not questioned.

The Standard hark back to the judicial contest of 1907 and has much to say concerning its alleged corruption, but it says nothing of the judicial contest of 1909 the peculiarities of which were within two years the subject of legislative inquiry. If this is an open question, why does it discriminate?

The Standard is not an unbiased organ. It is owned by a syndicate of Democratic politicians and is controlled by a professional mud-slinger on a long term contract in a liberal salary. His business is to abuse the opposition and to win the sympathy and popularity of his clients.

Under these circumstances we may be permitted to advise him to take a seat on the bench.

Abe Martin.



It is all right to live in a one-horse town if you own an auto. We allow ours in a self examination.

Looking Backward.

Newspaper of the Past
Compiled from the Files of
The Courier.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1884.
With New York still hanging in the balance, the election of Cleveland as President is still not a certainty, though that state is claimed for him by 4,200. The coke trade remains quiet. Shipments of 500 cars a day continue. Crushed coke demand brisk.

According to returns made to the office of Industrial statistics last year, there are 12,721 mines and 6,581 coke ovens in Fayette county, producing 2,517,500 tons of coal and 2,088,428 tons of coke annually.

At a literary entertainment given at the home of Mrs. Henry Page, the musical numbers of Reuben Miller and Miss McRae, Miller, Paul and Goldsmith are especially received.

Pittsburgh is aroused over the scheme of a Washington county inventor who claims to have perfected a process whereby natural gas can be transformed into whiskey and piped from the well to the home of the consumer. Chemists take the proposition seriously, declaring that the gas has the components of whiskey and is thus capable of being reduced to a beverage.

James K. Clark and J. H. S. Stinson, two prominent Democratic politicians of the neighborhood, all on friendly terms and tell how they were listed in Washington county this year.

After spending with his wife by a narrow margin in the mine disaster at Lehighport, Henry Wilson is struck by a train at Chippewa and severely injured.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1894.
Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, November 10, shows a total of 17,574 ovens in the region, of which 13,221 are active and 3,353 idle, with an estimated production of 139,182 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregate 7,599 cars, consigned as follows: To Pittsburg, 2,403 cars; to points West, 3,978 cars; to points East, 1,318 cars.

Prices: Furnace, \$1; foundry, \$1 15; crushed, \$1 10 ton.

The October coke output beats September and borders the region's record, 70,707 tons being produced.

The victorious Republicans celebrate their victory with a big banquet at the Smith Union. Speeches made by L. C. Keppel, legislator; Robert F. Shepherd, sheriff; S. M. Bushnell and J. R. Hobley.

Samuel Ross, best engineer for the Pennsylvania railroad, ran down and killed by a freight engine at East Greenbush.

C. W. Leh elected a teacher in the Dunbar township schools, to succeed Frank Emery.

A commission appointed by Governor Cameron to locate and mark Fayette county's fort, used by the white settlers in defending against the Indians prior to 1783. G. Dallas Albert of Greenville has charge of the work in Western Pennsylvania.

A company is being organized here to build a large hot and cold storage plant.

Postmaster Harry Marlett discovered he had 40,000 stamps on hand that he could not stick. These are part of defective lot, representing \$20,000, on which the fine was not up to specifications.

Gerrit Mickle has an addition built to his house on Sixth street, New Haven, preparatory to moving from Mount Pleasant.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1904.
Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, November 10, shows a total of 23,330 ovens in the region, of which 16,247 are active and 7,093 idle, with an estimated production of 196,621 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 10,493 cars, consigned as follows: To Pittsburg, 3,599 cars; to points West, 5,755 cars; to points East, 1,228 cars.

G. T. Lane, traveling passenger agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, often on the passenger train between Cincinnati and Chicago.

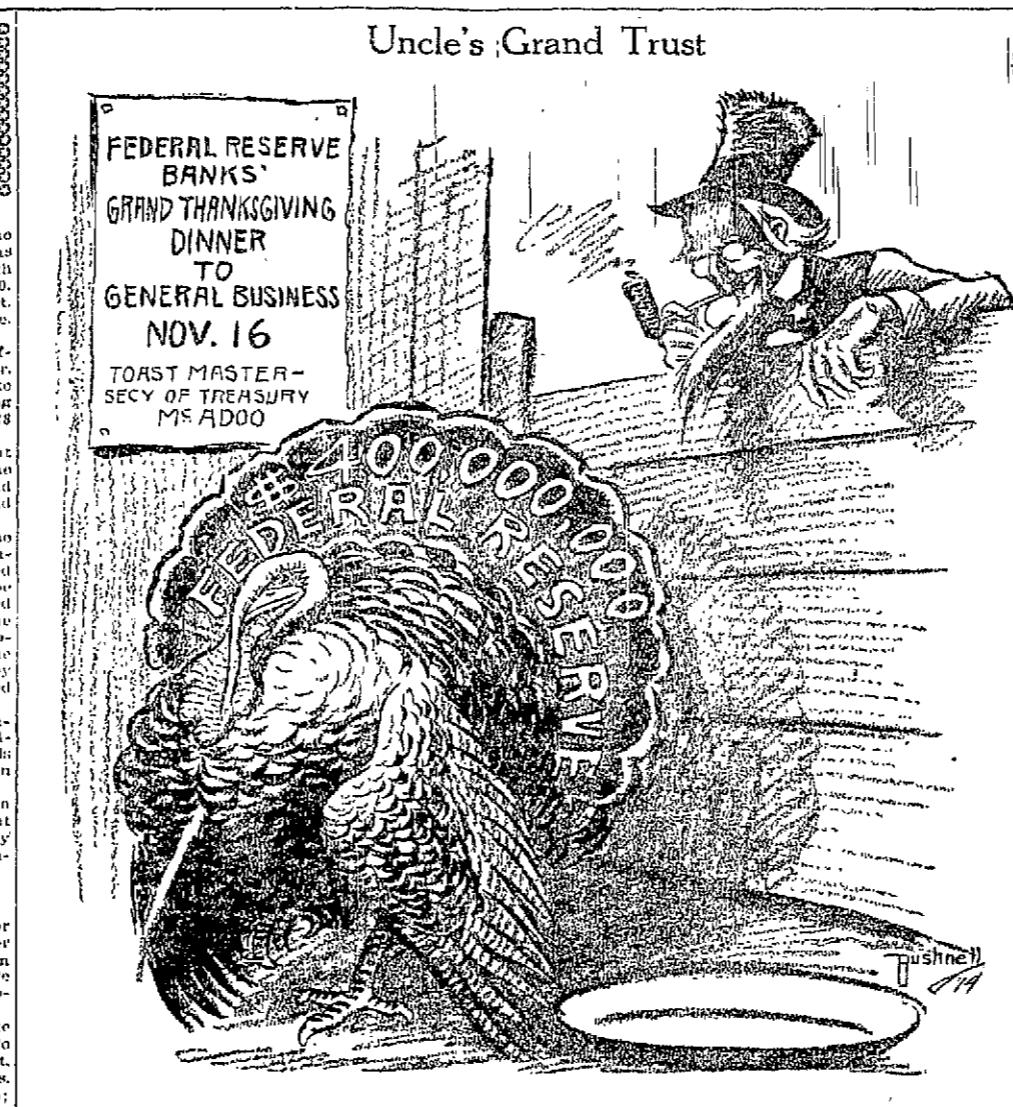
Official reports of the national guard show that Company D heads the Fourth Regiment with a percentage of 92 per cent. Captain John L. Gans has head the regiment for the first time.

A company of Connellsville captials, headed by Mr. Hurley, have purchased a controlling interest in the Meyersdale Brewing Company, consideration undetermined to be \$100,000.

Mrs. Emily Herbert flood dies at her home on Penn street.

P. H. Leinenweber's store, located between Dunbar and the furnace, burns to the ground with a loss of \$25,000. Timothy Bailey, a clerk, has a narrow escape from death.

William Henry Davis died at the home of his son, John Davis, on South Prospect street.

**Uncle's Grand Trust****CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

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Than 15 Cents.

Classified column close at
noon. Advertisements of want
ads, etc., received after that
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WANTED — YOUR BARBERING
BUSINESS RENTED. Searched.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL
house work. Apply 215 MARKET ST.,
Conemaugh.

WANTED—INDUSTRIAL MAN TO
conduct household good. See BENNETT
ZELL, 508 Garfield avenue, Scottdale,

WANTED—A MAN TO DO
the kind of work required in
cleaning. Must be bright and active.
Married man preferred and one seeking
advancement. Steady position and
good salary to the right party. Address
in own hand writing stating age,
reference and salary expected. Apply
to 12 Court St. Invited.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS
with bath, 803 W. Main St., 12x16ft.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOM
for gentleman. Use of bath and phone,
209 SOUTH PROSPECT ST. 12x16ft.

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED
rooms and bath, 247 NORTH PROSPECT
ST. 12x16ft.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, ALL
modern conveniences. East Fayette St.
Inquire DR. FRANCIS. 12x16ft.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM COTTAGE,
all modern conveniences. J. S. DALE,
806 Pittsburg street. 20x14ft.

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, MORTON
avenue. Bath, furnace, divided bath
at laundry. Inquire F. T. DAVIS.
Third fl.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND FURNITURE.
Inquire 123 E. PEACH ST. 12x16ft.

Divorce Notice.

C. D. Clarke, Attorney,
ROB COOPER VS. HENRY COOPER,
in the County Court, Fayette Co., Pa.,
on June 14, 1914.

To Hugh Cooper, respondent, you are
hereby notified that the subpoena and
other documents in this case having been
served upon you, you are therefore required to appear in
the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette
County, Pa., on the third Monday of Novem-
ber, of this court, A. D. 1914, to answer
the bill and complaint filed
against you above named. If you
have any defense from the bond
of the subpoena should not be granted the
libelant above named. MAINE,
KIEPER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Oct.
21, 1914.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the County Court, Fayette Co., Pa.,
at the office of the Clerk, Uniontown,
Pa., until 12:00 o'clock
noon, Thursday, November 19th, 1914,
for furnishing labor and material
necessary to lay or re-lay concrete
sidewalks of such widths and lengths,
and at such points within the city of
Connellsville, as the Superintendent
of Public Works, City of Connellsville,
may direct.

All bids must be accompanied by
certified checks in amounts equal to
10 per cent of amount bid.

Plans and specifications are on file
in the Contractor's office. The same can
also be obtained at the office of the
City Engineer, Second National Bank building.
No bid will be considered which does not
conform to the specifications to be furnished,
and work done shall be stopped
in accordance with the plans and specifications
on file at the City Engineer's office.
The right is reserved to reject
any and all bids. JOHN D. GANS,
Controller, City of Connellsville, Pa.

Hooper & Long

63 Large Department Stores,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny
Counties.

Winter Furnishings

For Men and Boys

All Union Supply Company stores are carrying complete lines of stylish and serviceable furnishings for men and boys. Our dress shirts are bought direct from the manufacturers, and we show exceptional values at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and higher. These shirts are shown in all of the different styles and fabrics, plain or pleated bosoms, attached cuffs or without. We have equally large lines of neckwear, collars, cuffs, underwear, hose, etc. Our stocks of fine shoes are also complete. We can show you the latest styles in any size and width desired, and every pair guaranteed. Our line of men's and boys' furnishings, as well as all our other lines of goods, is respectfully solicited.

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Won't sell cheap low-grade shoes.

They've built their business up by selling good shoes.

Quality counts with them.

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They have the biggest variety of the best styles in Men's, Women's, Boys', Girls' and Children's Shoes.

And their store service is good.

Their customers are satisfied customers.

HOOPER & LONG

104 W. Main St.

THE HOUSE OF GOOD SHOES

This House of Good Shoes now stands ready to supply its patrons with the best Shoes for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children the world produces—Shoes from makers who have

WON A REPUTATION
FOR MAKING THE BEST SHOES.

We could not impress you with figures here for the reason that all Shoe prices sound very much alike.

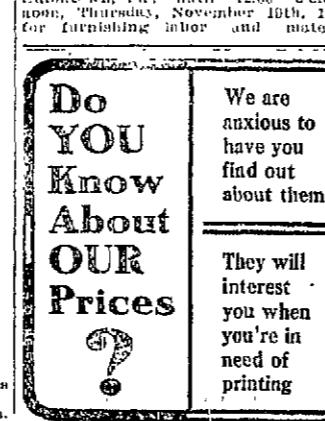
We depend upon all our Shoes to speak for themselves and they do it wonderfully.

May we anticipate the pleasure of showing you our splendid Fall Shoes?

REGAL SHOE STORE

CROWLEY-MESTREZAT CO.

130 N. Pittsburg St.



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that you will be more pleased with a suit when you have selected the pattern, had it made for you, and know that you look well in it. A great many men do themselves injustice by wearing clothes that do not become them.

We ask you to come, examine our exclusive, hand-some patterns. We will tell you who we are making clothes for, and you will find the best-dressed men in town in that list.

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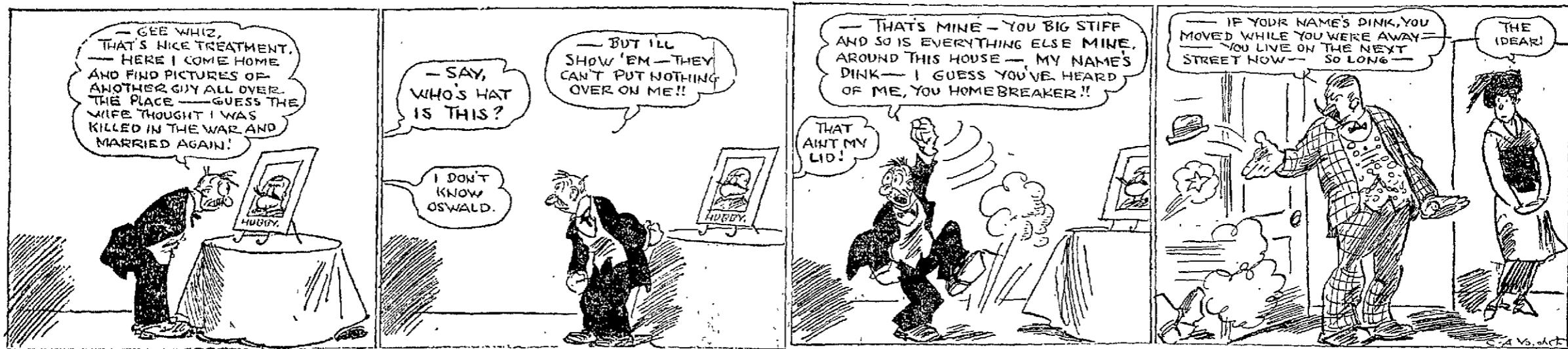
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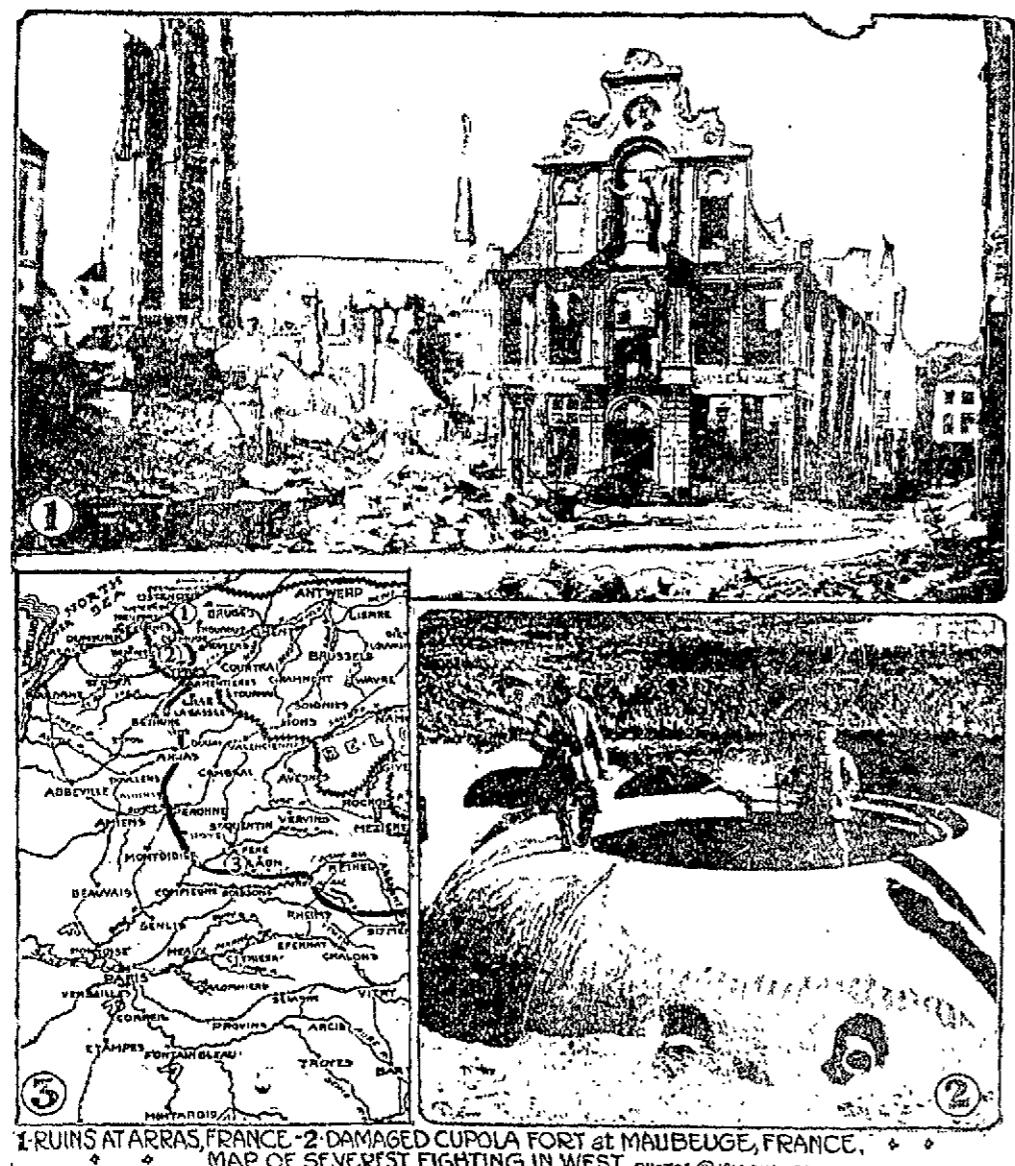
Open Evenings. Repairing and Pressing.</

By C. A. Voight.

PETEY DINK—Oswald is a Real Rough Person



Big German Guns Continue Work of Reducing Towns to Ruins in Effort to Smash Allies



The ruins at Arras, France, were caused by the German shells pouring upon the town before they were forced to fall back. Recent reports from the front in the western theatre of war show that the Germans have trained their big guns on Ypres, with the result that that beautiful old Flemish town has been utterly destroyed. Women and children who were in the place at the time except one old lame woman, who refused to leave and insisted on trying to put the fire out with buckets of water. Another effect of the German siege guns is shown in the cracked spire of a steel fort at Maubeuge, France. Principal points of fighting in Flanders are indicated by numbers on the map.

Sidelights on the War.

Associated Press Correspondence

VERNEUIL, Nov. 12.—"It matters not," cried old Albre, crooning himself before the gaping hole in the front of the parish church at Verneuil. "God is eternal and by His grace we shall survive."

The six-inch shell that went through the hole had carried the door with it and blown out part of the side wall. A smaller hole in the clock tower marked where a three-inch projectile had cut through, and the tall ivy-clad spire of Albre's cathedral teetered precariously to one side. The fragments of the old church bell, which had been cast through the front and obstructed the entry. Another shot had made a great opening in the roof and the shell exploding inside had demolished the altar and the reliquary lay buried beneath a heap of stone, mortar and splinters. But the four walls remained erect and the steeples seemed to hold by pointed head up with the same dauntless fortitude with which the venerable Albre braved the iron hand of the destroyer.

Two days before the Germans had made a short forced halt around Verdun, and when the smoke cleared through the trees to look farther, a general number of victims of the French artillery which had halted in its retreat to check the progress. The vicar of the parish was among the 20,000 priests with the French army, whose line already extended far to the south. Most of the inhabitants of the parish had fled or sought refuge and the Albre schenck was nearly alone to aid the German surgeons and nurses to take care of those grievously torn soldiers most of whom lay upon bundles of straw in the church itself for three days night and day, he caring for the convalescent wounded with the same devotion as if they were all in the improvised chapel at the

Pasteur Lyceum building where the Aricaine Military Hospital is located. An altar was provided at one end for the Catholics and at the other end for members of the Church of England, while a place was made in the center for the Protestant non-conformist services.

BORDEAUX, Nov. 12.—Georges Clemenceau, although he holds office no longer, still remains one of the commanding figures in French public life.

It is now 44 years since he came to Bordeaux as a member of the national assembly. Even then when all appeared lost, he declared that France would rise again and vindicate herself, and he has worked ceaselessly throughout his long and brilliant career to bring about the rehabilitation. It was with that end in view that he effected the understooping with Ferdinand, so fruitful in its results, not only on French foreign policy but on the French national character.

He is back in Bordeaux once more under greatly different circumstances. His only regret is that he may not live to see the end of the great epoch through which Europe is beginning to pass.

Installed in a modest apartment, he works all day and far into the night directing his newspaper "L'Human Enchante" (The Man in Chains), so called as a protest against the un-intelligent application of the conscription. Strong and vigorous notwithstanding his 70 years, his eloquent eyes flash beneath his bushy brows as he speaks of France's magnificent effort.

Millions of Frenchmen daily read those articles instilled with the spirit of enlightened patriotism into which the ex-premier puts the best he has to give. Sometimes they contain trenchant criticism of mismanagement in some public department, while his high sense of duty attaches him to his great influence induced him by the mayor;

to make, criticisms which have always been fruitful in good results.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The repudiated by several London newspapers that the citizenry of England be induced to act in case of a German invasion—whether to fight as citizens or remain passive—has prompted the Daily Mail to reprint orders issued more than a hundred years ago to meet a similar contingency. The author of the orders was the Duke of York, then commander-in-chief, and they were promulgated in 1801, when Britons regarded the landing of troops by Napoleon as not only possible but probable. At any rate this is to be inferred from the tone of the Duke's pronouncement.

Commenting on this ancient document, the Daily Mail says it is "not surprising that at the present time, when the Germans are loudly proclaiming their intention of attempting invasion of this country." The order was headed: "Information and Instructions for Commanding Generals and Others."

"We must naturally suppose, from the hosts of foes that surround us and from the advantages our island situation gives us while they can be kept at a distance, that their great object must be an invasion of these countries. The consequences of success would be to them so great that they may be led to attempt it notwithstanding the superiority and exertion of our own vigilance and gallantry of our seamen."

"Before the descent of the enemy is undoubtedly expected, or the particular object of it is known, the troops will be cautioned for encampment in the manner that appears the most advantageous. Disposition will have been made for breaking up roads, driving and abandoning the country of the enemy's route, etc.

"On the first landing of an enemy, if he cannot be prevented in the attempt, not moment must be lost in assembling the troops and pushing on the most advanced, however few in number, till more can be collected. The great object must be to keep him as abeam and then an enemy, and to impede his progress till a sufficient force assembled to attack him. The nature of the country affords every advantage for that purpose; intricate and inclosed, it is exceedingly difficult for an enemy to advance. He is never to be lost sight of by the light troops. Every inch of ground and every field may to a degree be disputed, even by inferior numbers.

"As soon as ever he has quitted the coast he must be surrounded in front, flank and rear; knowledge of the country and a superiority of cavalry give that advantage. He must be driven and everything useful within his reach destroyed without mercy. His necessity in the case and the infinite consequence of giving him an immediate check; cattle and horses must at all events be removed."

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Parisians are becoming solid under the trials of war. Bomb-throwing aeroplanes have been unable to disturb them, and the long campaign in the north has not exhausted their patience. They are glad if the Allies gain but a mile a day, and seem satisfied even if no ground has been lost.

Instead of the expected effervescence of impressionable people threatened by such a redoubtable assailant as the German army, complete tranquility prevails. There seems to be entire confidence in one man—Joffre—and it is a striking exemplification of the force of character of the man that has made map students of people who were pre-eminently hero worshipers.

Appealing in no way to romantic fancy, he takes himself entirely out of the category of the popular idol. The sale of postcards which is taken in France as a sure barometer of popularity, show that while most people want the photograph of this great general in their collection, he is outran in popularity by King Albert, the Belgian soldier General Tommey Atkins" and the Turk.

POULTRY PLANS COMPLETE.

Payette Fanciers Will Display Their Birds Next Month.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual poultry show of the Fayette County Poultry Association to be held December 14-15, in the baseball auditorium, Uniontown. The entries for the show close December 6, and arrangements already have been made for 2,000 pens in single tiers.

Three hundred new compartments have been purchased, in addition to those used in the show last year.

Among those who are aiding special prizes to winners in the show are Graham Brothers, Connellsville, and Wright-Metzler Company, Uniontown.

Gets 72 Hours.

W. J. Barnhart, a South Side resident, arrested for disorderly conduct preferred by one of his brothers, who committed for 72 hours this morning,

Bank Statements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT VANDERHILL, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, October 31, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$355,057.21
Overdrafts, secured and un-
secured 2,129.17

U. S. Bonds deposited to se-
cure circulation 50,000.00

Bonds, securities, etc. (other
than stocks) 44,800.00

All other stocks 1,450.00

Total \$412,458.39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$200,000.00

Surplus fund 6,180.00

Undivided profits, less ex-
penses and taxes paid 14,578.90

Individual deposits subject to
check (excluding trust funds
and savings) 260,404.18

Notes of other national banks
payable to order 695.00

Time certificates of deposit
(exclusive of trust funds
and savings) 40,370.75

Deposits, saving fund (ex-
clusive of trust funds and
savings) 533,323.74

Deposits municipal 50,761.04

Due to bankers, trust com-
panies, etc., not in reserve 2,018.46

Treasurer's and certified
checks outstanding 300.02

Bank, etc. 20,000.00

Specie \$ 6,078.00

Legal tender 6,000.00

Due from approved reserve
agents in other reserve
cities 4,812.44

Checks and other cash items
in central cities 503.81

Fractional paper currency,
nickels, dimes, etc. 217.85

Specie 695.00

Time certificates of deposit
(exclusive of trust funds
and savings) 40,370.75

Deposits, saving fund (ex-
clusive of trust funds and
savings) 533,323.74

Deposits municipal 50,761.04

Due to bankers, trust com-
panies, etc., not in reserve 2,018.46

Treasurer's checks outstanding 300.02

Total \$1,135,450.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$ 25,000.00

Surplus fund 10,900.00

Undivided profits, less ex-
penses and taxes paid 3,713.18

National bank notes out-
standing 24,700.00

Dividends unpaid 15.00

Individual deposits subject to
check 49,418.37

Demand certifi-
cates of deposit 1,748.77

Time certificates of
deposit payable within 30 days 18,100.44

Time deposit payable
after 30 days or
longer 40,998.77

Cashier's checks
outstanding 49.95 118,106.50

Insurance 94.41

Total \$1,132,019.09

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF PAYETTE, ETC.

I, HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day the 1st day of November, 1914.

EDWARD MARSHALL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

M. E. STRAWN,
J. H. PRICE,
CLAYTON T. DAVIDSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, October 31, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$263,600.00

Overdrafts, secured and un-
secured 410.29

U. S. Bonds deposited to se-
cure circulation 50,000.00

Bonds, securities, etc. (other
than stocks) 5,500.00

Shares in federal
stocks \$ 200.00

All other stocks 17,110.00

Banking house, furniture,
and fixtures 31,429.75

Due from approved
reserve agents in
central cities 13,986.07

Due from approved
reserve agents in
other reserve
cities 31,385.54

Specie \$ 43,852.03

Check and cash items 817.41

Notes of other national banks
payable to order 3,505.00

Fractional paper
currency, dimes and cents 333.00

Landor Money Reserve in
Pennsylvania 1,115.15

Specie \$ 1,153.00

Legal tender 6,000.00

Redemption fund with U. S.
Treasury (5 per cent of
circulation) 2,500.00

Total \$71,111.95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000.00

Surplus fund 40,000.00

Undivided profits, less ex-
penses and taxes paid 6,874.28

National bank notes out-
standing 50,000.00

Individual deposits subject to
check 180,054.01

Time deposits payable after
30 days or after notice of
30 days or longer 58,198.25

Total \$371,113.65

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE YOUTH TRUST COMPANY, Main street, of Connellsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 2, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Cash, spec

The GALL of the CUMBERLANDS

CHARLES NEVILLE BUCK
WITH ILLUSTRATIONS FROM PHOTOGRAPHS
OF SCENES IN THE PLAY

Lescott felt reluctant to meet his host's eyes at breakfast the next morning, dreading their reproof, but, if Spicer South harbored resentment, he meant to conceal it, after the stoic's code. There was no hint of constraint in his cordiality. Lescott felt, however, that in Samson's mind was working the leaven of that unspoken accusation of disloyalty. He resolved to make a final play and seek to salve Sally in his cause. If Sally's hero-worship could be made to take the form of ambition for Samson, she might be brought to relinquish him for a time, and urge his going that he might return strengthened. He went down to the creek at the hour when he knew Sally would be making her way thither with her milk pail, and intercepted her coming.

As she approached, she was singing, and the man watched her from the distance. He was a landscape painter and not a master of genre portraiture. Yet, he wished that he might, before going, paint Sally.

"Miss Sally," he began, "I've discovered something about Samson."

Her blue eyes flashed ominously.

"You can't tell me nothin' bout Samson," she declared, "without bit's somethin' nice."

"It's somethin' very nice," the man reassured her.

"Then, yo needn't tell me, because I already know hit," came her prompt and confident announcement.

Lescott shook his head, dubiously.

"Samson is a goulus," he said.

"What's that?"

"He has great gifts—great abilities to become a figure in the world."

She nodded her head, in prompt and full corroboration.

"I reckon Samson'll be the biggest wan in the mountins some day."

"He ought to be more than that."

Stamping at once cast a cloud across the violet serenity of her eyes.

"What does ye mean?" she demanded.

"I mean—the painter paused a moment, and then said bluntly—"I mean that I want to take him back with me to New York."

The girl sprang to her feet with her chin defiantly high and her brown hands clenched into tight little fists.



"I Have Opened My Home to You and Offered You What I Had, Yet in My Old Age, You Take Away My Mainstay."

Her bosom heaved convulsively, and her eyes blazed through tears of anger. Her face was pale.

"Ye holn't!" she cried, in a paroxysm of rage and wrath. "Ye holn't agoin' to do it—no such—a son of a dum-dum!" She stamped her foot, and her whole gaunt body, drawn into a cowering uprightness, was a quiver with the incarnate spirit of the woman who'd dash her home and destruction. For a moment after that, she could not speak, but her determined eyes blazed a ferocious war. It was as though had posed her as the Spirit of the Cumberland.

I waited until she should be silent.

"You don't understand me, Miss. I'm not trying to take Samson away from you. If a man should lose a girl like you, he couldn't gain enough in the world to make up for it. All I want is that he as'l have the chance to make the best of his life."

"I reckon Samson don't need no tutelage to help ter make folks see he's blind."

"Every man needs his chance. He can be a great painter—but that's the least part of it. He can come back equipped for anything that life offers. Here, he is wasted."

"You mean—"she put the question with a hurt quaver in her voice—"you mean we all holn't good enough for Samson?"

"No, I only mean that Samson wants to grow—and he needs space and new scenes in which to grow. I want to take him where he can see more of the world—not only a little section of the same. Surely, you are not distrustful of Samson's loyalty? I want him to go with me for a while, and see life."

"Don't yo say hit?" The dialogue in her voice was being pathetically tangent with the tears. She was breaking in a transport of grief. "Don't yo say hit. Take anybody else—take 'em all down there, but leave us Samson. He needs him hyar. We've just got ter have Samson hyar."

She faced him still with quivering

possibilities of a woman's intuitions.

"Samson," she said, "I holn't askin' yo to make me no promises. When yo sees them other gals—gals that kin read an' write—I reckon maybe yo'll think diff'rent. I can't hardly spell out printin' in the fust reader."

Her lover's voice was scornful of the imagined dangers, as a recruit may be of the battle terrors—before he has been under fire. He slipped his arm about her and drew her over to him.

"Honey," he said, "yo needn't fret about that. Readin' an' writin' can't make no difference for a woman. Hit's mighty important for a man, but yo're a gal."

She suddenly turned on him a tear-stained, tortured face, stormy with blazing eyes and wet cheeks and trembling lips.

"Don't touch me," she cried; "don't holn't but a gal—but I reckon I could 'most tear yo ter pieces. Yo're just a plain snake, anyhow!" Then, she pointed a tremendous finger off up the road. "Git away from hyar," she commanded. "I don't never want ter see yo again. Yo're tryin' ter steal everything I love. Git away, I tells yo—git away—be gone!"

"Think it over," urged Lescott, quietly. "See if your heart doesn't say I am Samson's friend—and yours." He turned, and began walking his way over the rocks; but, before he had gone far, he sat down to reflect upon the situation. Certainly, he was not augmenting his popularity. A half-hour later, he heard a rustle, and turning, saw Sally standing not far off. She was hesitating at the edge of the under-brush, and Lescott read in her eyes the effort it was costing her to come forward and apologize.

"I reckon—I reckon I've got ter ask yo for pardon," she said, slowly and with lowered utterance. He looked up to see her standing with her head drooping, and her fingers nervously pulling a knot in her plaid.

"I reckon I holn't a plumb fool. I know that Samson's got right ter education. Anyhow, I knows he wants hit."

"Education," said the man, "isn't goin' to change Samson, except to make him finer than he is—and more capable."

She shook her head. "I holn't got no education," she answered. "Hit's a-goin' ter make him too good for me. I reckon hit's a-goin' ter jest about kill me . . ." Her lips twisted then, gives into a pathetic little smile, and her chin came stiffly up. "But, she added, determinedly, "they don't make no difference, anyhow."

Yet, when Samson that evening gave his wifey-hill call at the Widow Miller's cabin, he found a dejected and tailoed girl sitting on the stoop, with her chin propped in her two hands, and her eyes full of somberness and foreboding.

"What's the matter, Sally?" questioned he, curiously. "See that low-down Tamarack Spicer been round here tellin' ye some more stories to peat'r yo?"

She shook her head in silence. Usually, she bore the brunt of their conversation, Samson merely agreeing with, or overruling, her in lordly breeches. The boy clumped up and sat beside her.

"There's a-goin' ter be a dancin' party over ter Wile McCager's mill, come Saturday," he instinctively and gestured. "I reckon yo'll go over with me. Want to see me?"

He asked for her usual delighted answer, but Sally only told him absentmindedly and without enthusiasm that she would "study about hit." At last, however, her restraint broke, and, looking up, she abruptly demanded:

"Air yo a-goin' away, Samson?"

"Who's been talkin' ter yo?" demanded the boy, angrily.

For a moment, the girl sat silent. Finally, she spoke in a grave voice:

"Hit hasn't nothing ter git mad about Samson. The artist man 'lowed us how he had a right ter go down thar, an' hit's an edification." She made a weary gesture.

"He hadn't ought to of told yo, Sally. If I'd bin plumb earth in my mind, I'd a-told yo myself—not but what I knowed," she hastily amended, "that he meant hit friendly."

"Air yo a-goin'?"

"I'm thinkin' about hit."

He awaited objection, but none came. Then, with a piquing of his masculine vanity, he demanded,

"Hain't ye a-kearin', Sally, whether I goes or not?"

The girl grew rigid. Her fingers on the crumpling plank of the stile's top tightened and gripped hard. Her face did not betray her, nor her voice, though she had to gulp down a rising lump in her throat before she could answer grimly.

"I think yo had ought to go, Samson."

The boy was astonished. He had avoided the subject for fear of her opposition—and tears.

Then, slowly, she went on:

"There holn't nothin' in these here hills for ye, Samson. Down thar, yo'll see lots of things that's now—an' civiliz'd an' beautiful. Ye'll see lots of gals that kin read an' write, gals dressed up in all kinds of fancy fixin's." Her gibb words ran out and ended in a sort of inward gasp.

Compliment came hardly and awkwardly to Samson's lips. He reached for the girl's hand, and whispered,

"I reckon I won't see no gals that's no purty as you be, Sally. I reckon yo know, whether I goes or stays, we're a-goin' ter git married."

She drew her hand away, and laughed, a little bitterly. In the last day, she had ceased to be a child, and became a woman with all the soul-

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several men standing quiet with guns trained on one another's breasts. Each hesitated to fire, knowing that to pull the trigger meant to do himself, yet fearing that another trigger might at any moment be drawn. Purvy dared out printin' in the fust reader."

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"You're a-goin' ter think diff'rent after awhile," she insisted. "When yo goes, I holn't a-goin' ter be expectin' yo ter come back . . . But—the resolution in her voice for a moment quavered as she added—"but, God knows I'm a-goin' ter be hopin'!"

"Sally!" The boy rose and paced up and down in the road. "Air yo a-goin' ter be aginst me, too? Don't yo see that I wants ter have a chance? Can't yo trust me? I'm just a-trivin' to amount to something. I'm plumb tired of bein' ornery an' no count."

She nodded.

"I've done told yo," she said, worriedly, "that I thinks yo ought ter do hit."

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Lescott and Samson discussed the matter frequently. At times the boy was obstinate in his determination to remain; at other times he gave way to the yearnings for change and opportunity.

The dance on Saturday was to be something more portentous than a mere frolic. It would be a clan gathering to which the South adherents would come riding up and down. Misery and its tributaries from "high about" and "over yon." From forenoon until after midnight, shuffle, jig and fiddling would hold high, if rough, carnival. But, while the younger folk abandoned themselves to these diversions, the grayer heads would gather in more serious conclave. Jesus Purvy had once more beaten back death, and his mind had probably been devolving during those bedridden days and nights, plots of repulsion. According to current report, Purvy had announced that he would be assassinated by the South, except Spicer or Samson. Any situation that might put conditions to a moment of issue would either prove that the true was being observed, or open the war—and yet each faction was guarding against such an event as too fraught with danger. One thing was certain. By permission or force, Lescott must leave, and Samson must show himself to be the youth he had been thought, or the confessed and repudiated rogue. Those questions, today must answer. It was a difficult situation, and promised an eventual entertainment. Whatever conclusion was reached as to the art in's future, he was, until the verdict came in, a visitor, and, unless he'd learned some reckless trouble-hunter that fact would not be forgotten. Possibly, it was as well that Tamarack Spicer had not arrived.

Lescott himself realized the situation in part, as he stood at the door of the house watching the scene inside.

There was a moment's silence, then Wile McCager put another question:

"Ef yo're plumb sot on gettin' larin' why don't yo git hit right hyar in these mountings?"

Samson laughed derisively.

"Who'll I git from?" he countered.

"Hit looks mighty like the war's a-goin' ter be on ag'in pretty soon. Air yo a-goin' ter quit, or ale yo a-goin' ter stick?" That's what we wants ter know."

"I didn't make this here truce, an' I holn't a-goin' ter bust hit," said the boy, quietly.

"When the war comes, Ef I hafta hyar in the meantime, hit holn't nobody's business. I holn't accountable ter no man but pip, an' I reckon, wher he is, he knows whether I'm a-goin' ter keep my word."

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"Ef the mountain won't come to me, I'll go to the mountain," he said, firmly.

"Caleb Wiley rose unsteadily to his feet, his shaggy beard trembling with wrath and his voice quavering with scathingly indignant.

"They've done got too damned good for yore kinfolks Samson South," he said sharply.

"Fay ye done been tellin' after this here hero, an' champion, contendin' for the bonafide of their sections."

In the group about the door, Lescott passed a youth with tow-white hair and very pink cheeks. The boy was the earliest to succumb to the temptation of the moonshine jug, a temptation which would later claim others. He was reading crazily, and his abiding eyes were now red and inflamed.

"That's them darin' fur-in that don't turned Samson later a gal," proclaims the youth, in a thick voice.

The painter passed, and looked back. The boy was reaching under his coat with hands that had become clumsy and unresponsive.

"Let me git at him," he shouted with a wild whoop and a dash toward the painter.

Lescott said nothing, but Sally had started, and stepped swiftly between.

"You're a-right ter hit me, but he's a-eady. You're a-right old man, Caleb, an' I reckon that gives yo some license ter shoot off yore face, but ef any of them no-count, shirtless boys of yore wants ter buck up what ye says, I'm ready to go out that an' make 'em hit on. I hafta a-goin' ter answer no more questions."

There was a commotion of argument, until "Black Dave" Jasper, a satyrine giant, whose hair was no blacker than his expression, rose, and a scimitar of quick-gloved hands was to do vital.

"I wants to know what he's doing," he said.

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